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MATT JAIL, BOSTON FEATURES EDITOR

The past several months have left a bitter taste in the mouths of local foodies. From decades-old institutions to acclaimed newcomers to the city's food scene, a slew of Boston restaurants have closed their doors, which makes us wonder: What the heck is going on? The Hub's vibrant restaurant scene has been booming in recent years, but all the high-profile closures have us worried that a big-time bust is on the horizon. We chatted with a number of industry experts to get to the bottom of this trend.

Assault on 'Empire' actor investigated as hate crime

1 Chicago police on Tuesday said they were investigating an assault on "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett as a possible hate crime after two men yelled racial and homophobic slurs and wrapped a rope around his neck. The 36-year-old African-American actor, who is gay, was reported to be in good condition after taking himself to a hospital after the incident early Tuesday, police said. "Given the severity of the allegations, we are taking

this investigation very seriously and treating it as a possible hate crime," Chicago police said in a statement. Police did not identify Smollett by name, but gave his age and said he had a role on "Empire." Fox reps confirmed he was the victim. "We are deeply saddened and outraged to learn that a member of our 'Empire' family, Jussie Smollett, was viciously attacked last night," Fox officials said in an emailed statement.

'El Chapo' defense rests after calling one witness

2 Attorneys for accused Mexican drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman rested his defense after calling a single witness who testified for less than half an hour on Tuesday morning, putting the case on track to go to the jury as early as Friday. Closing arguments are scheduled to begin on Wednesday and expected to last about two days. After that, U.S. District Judge Brian Cogan, who is presiding over the trial in Brooklyn federal court,

will instruct the jury so it can begin deliberating Guzman's fate. The brief defense case was in sharp contrast to the 10-week presentation put on by prosecutors, who called over 50 witnesses to testify. Guzman said on Monday that he would not testify in his own defense. Guzman, 61, has been on trial since November. Prosecutors have accused him of trafficking massive quantities of drugs into the U.S. as leader of the Sinaloa cartel.



Roger Stone arraigned on charges of obstruction and witness tampering in Russia investigation

3 Roger Stone, a longtime adviser to President Donald Trump, arrives at the Prettyman United States Courthouse before facing charges from Special Counsel Robert Mueller that he lied to Congress and engaged in witness tampering on Tuesday in Washington, D.C. A self-described "political dirty-trickster," Stone said he has been falsely accused and will plead "not guilty."

Khabib, McGregor suspended after UFC brawl

4 The Nevada State Athletic Commission suspended UFC fighters Khabib Nurmagomedov and Conor McGregor in a unanimous vote Tuesday for their involvement in a brawl after their lightweight championship bout at UFC 229 in October. Nurmagomedov (27-0) was suspended nine months, with the opportunity to reduce to six months by participating in an anti-bullying campaign. McGregor (21-4) was

suspended six months. Both suspensions are retroactive to the night of the fight, Oct. 6, meaning McGregor and Nurmagomedov — if he participates in the campaign — will be eligible to compete again starting April 6. Both fighters were also fined — \$500,000 for Nurmagomedov and \$50,000 for McGregor. Nurmagomedov tweeted an apparent reaction to the punishment Tuesday, writing only, "politics forever."

'IRA' claims responsibility for Londonderry car bomb

5 A group calling itself the "IRA" said it was responsible for placing the car bomb which detonated in Londonderry in a statement sent to the Derry Journal on Tuesday. Northern Irish police said the main focus of the investigation was on the New IRA — one of a small number of groups opposed to a 1998 peace deal that largely ended three decades of violence in the British-run province. "We also caution those

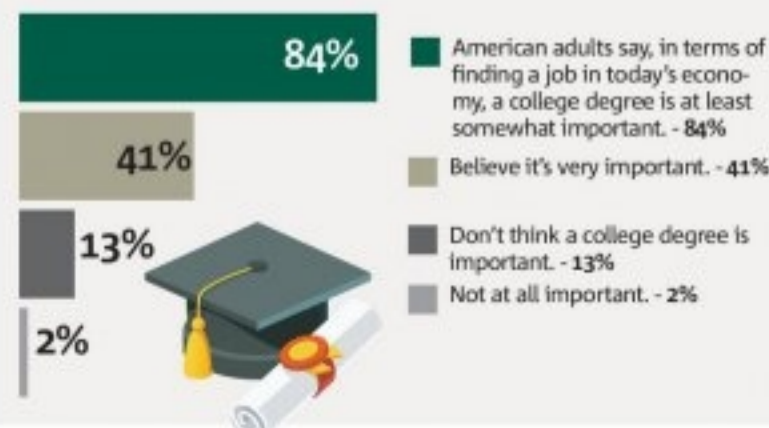
who collaborate with the British that they are to desist immediately as no more warnings will be given," the statement read. No one was injured in the blast outside a courthouse on Jan. 19. Police in Northern Ireland and European Union member Ireland have said that a return to a hard border between the two after Britain leaves the E.U., complete with customs and other checks, could see a return to strife.

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In terms of finding a job in today's economy, how important is a college degree — very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?



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NEWS

Pressley, unions petition for furloughed compensation

Congressional leaders and union representatives are calling on the public to help persuade legislators to support back pay for low-wage federal contractors.



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While the partial U.S. government shutdown is over, at least for now, and checks are being sent to 800,000 government employees, thousands of federal contractors are not expected to get any compensation for the 35-day shutdown.

In the House, Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA) introduced the Fair Compensation for Low-Wage Contractor Employees Act to provide relief to federal contract



Rep. Ayanna Pressley and Sen. Tina Smith joined union workers demanding back pay for federal contractors. 32BJ SEIU TWITTER

service workers including food service, janitorial, and security workers.

"The occupant of the White House callously acted without regard for the furloughed hourly wage earners," Pressley said at a press conference in Washington,

D.C., on Tuesday. "He was not thinking of the grandmother raising two grandchildren struggling to make ends meet, or the parent struggling to pay for childcare or students working to repay their student loans."

Pressley, U.S. Sen.

Tina Smith (D-MN), Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), other congressional leaders, and members of 32BJ SEIU are pressing for action to provide back pay for contracted workers. "We are steadfastly focused on getting back pay for our

workers. This is about dignity, fairness and justice."

"The occupant of the White House callously acted without regard for the furloughed hourly wage earner."

Rep. Ayanna Pressley

According to the 32BJ SEIU, which represents over 600 janitors and security officers who were furloughed and did not receive back wages following previous shutdowns, these workers earn approximately \$450 to \$650 a week.

Earlier this month, Pressley sent a letter to congressional leaders, urging them to pass legislation that would require any federal contractor that has

put low-wage workers on unpaid leave during the government shutdown to provide retroactive compensation and that "any final funding agreement include retroactive compensation for the thousands of low-wage government contract service workers that have had their lives put on hold as a result of President Trump's obsession to fund a xenophobic hate wall."

Now, congressional representatives and 32BJ SEIU are urging people to sign an online petition in support of their efforts to secure back pay for federally contracted workers as a new deadline of Feb. 15 looms for Congress to come up with the funding for President Donald Trump's border wall with Mexico before another shutdown goes into effect.



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The Greater Boston area will be spared the worst of the arctic blast, but it will still be wicked cold.

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Polar vortex nearing Hub

Another winter storm, another blast of arctic air, and another polar vortex return to Boston.

Much like a David Tyree helmet catch, the vortex is a source of traumatic memories that return right around the month of February.

According to Weather.gov, a pesky snowstorm will hit the area Tuesday evening, oscillating between snow and rain with little accumulation to show for itself until the morning commuting hours on Wednesday morning. The Boston area might get a dusting, while the middle of the state could get 3 inches. Nothing to stampede the grocery aisles over, though the roads are expected to be slippery.

Then comes the cold.

While we may escape the brunt of the impending arctic blast, it still

might be cold enough to deter even the most rugged New Englander from purchasing an iced coffee.

The western part of Massachusetts will see lows near minus 10 degrees, while Boston will be around 10 degrees. Windchill is expected to hit anywhere between minus 5 and minus 25 degrees. That evening, Boston might reach a low of 12 degrees, while the northern portion of New England will endure single-digit temps.

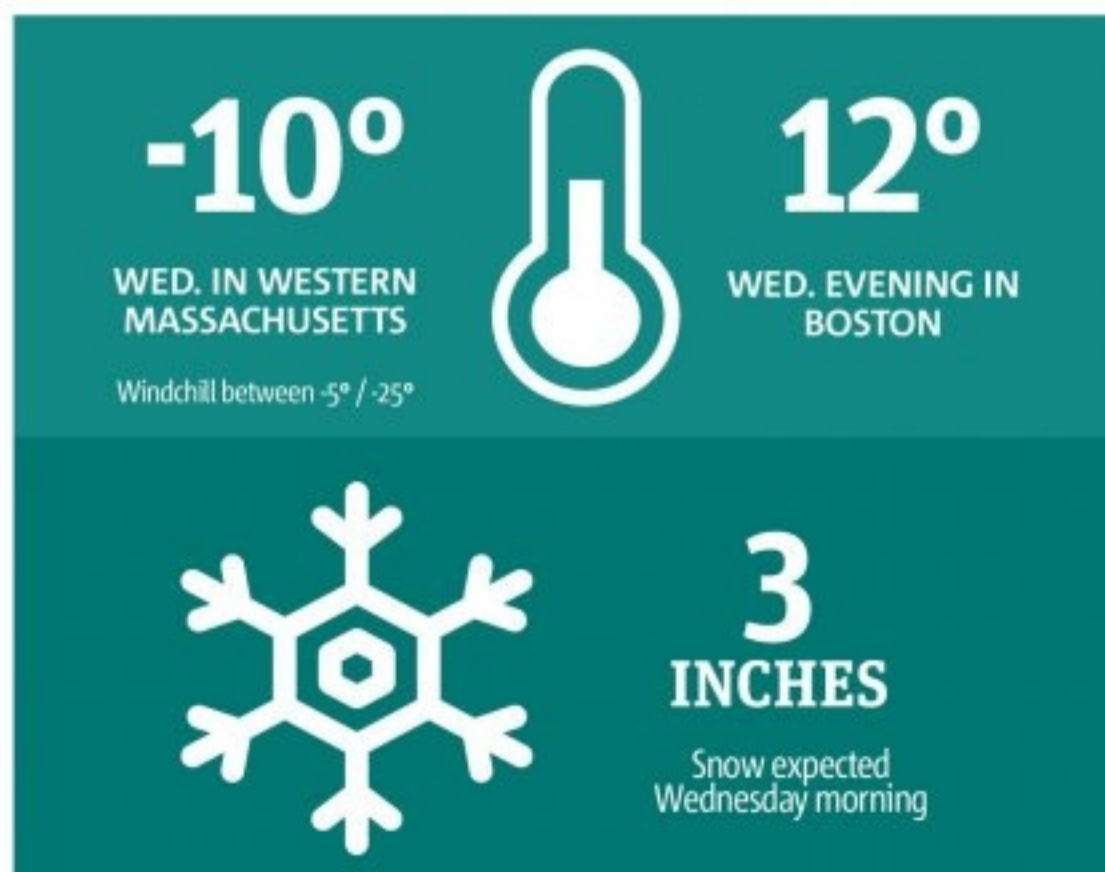
The polar vortex is a massive area of low pressure and cold air surrounding the North and South poles. According to NOAA, the term vortex refers to the counterclockwise flow of air that helps keep the colder air close to the poles. About this time of year, the polar vortex becomes less

stable and expands, sending cold arctic air southward over the United States with the jet stream.

New England will experience a few days of cold temps and brutal windchill, but it will be nothing compared to what awaits the Midwestern states, which will see temperatures bottom out between minus 20 and minus 40.

Friday is expected to feel like a beach day by comparison, with highs in the 20s. Saturday will reach the 30s and Sunday will be a scorcher, topping out in the 40s. But that won't matter much to most locals who aren't going outside on Super Bowl Sunday evening, unless they decide to walk around the neighborhood instead of suffering through Maroon 5's halftime show.

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Bryce Dallas Howard named Hasty Pudding's Woman of the Year

The actress will be fêted in Cambridge on Thursday.

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Bryce Dallas Howard has been named Hasty Pudding's 2019 Woman of the Year.

The actress, director and producer will be honored during the annual celebration on Thursday afternoon, which features a parade through Cambridge, a performance of the Hasty Pudding Theatricals' production of "France France Revolution" as well as the celebratory roast of the Woman of the Year honoree. Howard is the latest star to be honored by the group, which paid tribute to fellow actress Mila Kunis during the



Actress Bryce Dallas Howard is the daughter of director Ron Howard. GETTY IMAGES

2018 celebration.

Hasty Pudding Theatricals, the nation's oldest theatrical, has come under fire in recent years over their long-standing tradition of only allowing male cast members to perform in

their productions. However, that all changed when Hasty Pudding president Amira Weeks announced during last year's celebration that 2019 would be the first year that women would finally be allowed to

join the cast.

Hasty Pudding's Woman of the Year Award is over six decades old, with several notable winners such as Ella Fitzgerald, Meryl Streep, Whoopi Goldberg, Julia Rob-

erts, Amy Poehler, Kerry Washington, Octavia Spencer, in addition to Kunis and Howard. The award is bestowed upon "performers who have made lasting and impressive contributions to the world of entertainment." Howard's acceptance of this award speaks, not only to her acting skills, but also "her efforts to forge new pathways for female artists and creatives in Hollywood," Mariana Sanchez-Medina, the Pudding's co-producer, said in a release.

According to Hasty, they are excited to "honor an accomplished actress who has given such a wide range of critically acclaimed performances, and is committed to expanding the role of women in every aspect of storytelling." In the past, Howard starred in films such as "Jurassic

World," "The Help" and "Hereafter." Here recent work includes lending her voice to Bella in "A Dog's Way Home" and she's also set to star in "Rocketman," a biopic about musical legend Elton John.

The Woman of the Year festivities will begin at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019, with a parade through Cambridge with Howard. Afterwards, the celebratory roast for Howard will begin at 4 p.m., where she'll be presented with her Pudding Pot at Farkas Hall in Harvard Square. A press conference will follow the presentation at 4:30 p.m. Finally, Hasty Pudding Theatricals will preview their production of "France France Revolution," a historic first production featuring a cast comprised of both men and women.

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Steve Gunn on paying respects to your influences, the Misfits included

We sat down with Steve Gunn to talk about his excellent new album "The Unseen In Between" and some of his earliest influences.



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Musician Steve Gunn is keeping the flame burning as one of Americana's last true outsider journeymen. Over 10 years, Gunn has built up a rich catalog of beautiful folk songs that touch on the delicacies of everyday life with adventurous guitar playing that places him in the company of some of the best working today. Gunn's excellent new album, "The Unseen In Between," is out on Friction Matador Records, and we got the chance to talk to him ahead of his world tour.

Your guitar playing gets a lot of notice in a lot of reviews. As it should. But I've always found your lyrics fascinating. They are so vivid in their imagery, especially on the new album. They also pull off the great trick of feeling like they are etched into stone and not tied to a specific time period. Is that something you try to be conscious of in the writing process? I think so! Now that I think about it, in retrospect. As a songwriter, I am really influenced by art and poetry and also folk tradition. I like to meld all of those things together and not pin down the imagery to a certain object or present time. It's just the way I work, I think. I tend to think about a lot of things when I write a song. Usually, I try to think of the thematic ideas and then use the descriptions within that instead of speaking from a singular

experience. I certainly address some personal issues on the record. But, lyrically, I like to keep it not super, super specific. I'd like to try that as an exercise someday. Some songs that I've written, people are like, "This

"I try to think of the thematic ideas and then use the descriptions within that instead of speaking from a singular experience."

doesn't make any sort of sense. What is the story or the context?" and I'm like "I'd rather keep that to myself." I think with this record, it's a bit more introspective than my other records.

You've talked a lot about gaining inspiration from free jazz musicians like Sun Ra. I was so surprised to see that you recently

released a Misfits cover. Was punk also a gateway for you to get into more rebellious music?

It did. Thinking about it in retrospect, when you're trying to explain or even just think about the signposts in your life, for me as a musician I think about when I was young, my parents and the area where I grew up — these are things that I never really considered until people started asking me "what is your musical history and how did you become the musician that you are?"

When I was really young, my parents were really into music. I also had an older sister which I think was very key for me when it came to discovering music. She was an outlet for me and I would just borrow stuff from her constantly. I almost vicariously started experiencing music through her. She would go to these concerts and I



would ask about them. I started emulating her and her friends and going to concerts at like 13 years old. Then, I kind of had an exploratory sensibility about music. The more I played the more I wanted to know about other kinds of music. It wasn't until after I was graduating from high school that I started learning about jazz and blues music. Shortly after that, I was discovering all of these musicians who were incorporating all of these different styles like Indian classical, jazz,

and all kinds of stuff. When I moved out of my parents' house, I just kind of met all of these people who were older and started going to record stores. That's when everything opened up. I was befriending people who were, for the lack of a better word, just deep music appreciators. ... That's when everything started informing me as a musician and as a music nerd, I guess.

Make sure to catch Steve Gunn at Great Scott this Thursday.

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North Shore Community College 300 Broad St., Lynn, MA	Lynn Central Square	Thursday, February 7	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
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Cambridge Rindge & Latin School 459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA	Harvard Square	Tuesday, February 26	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
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Despite earning a James Beard nomination, Les Sablons closed its doors over the summer. GETTY IMAGES

Is Boston's restaurant boom going bust?

It's not news that the restaurant industry is tough. But it's hard not to consider the high profile closures of the last 12 months—Townsmen, Les Sablons, L'Espalier, Erbaluce and Cultivar, just to name a few—and see a trend. I spoke to local industry figures to see if recent closures were business as usual or out of the ordinary, and what restaurants could do to stay afloat.

Nick Frattaroli, the second-generation restaurateur behind Ward 8, North Square Oyster, Bodega Canal and the soon-to-open Tony & Elaine's, sees a pattern.

"I think it feels accelerated," Frattaroli says. "I think it's the obvious. A lot of the large restaurants are opening up in different parts of the city that are really developing right now. It really affects everybody, I think it makes it really hard."

Frattaroli sees some

concepts bearing the brunt of it.

"I think the ones that are probably getting hit the hardest are the ones that are more special occasion-type places where you can't just pop in all the time," Frattaroli says. "The reality is it's hard to fill up those types of restaurants right now."

Joshua Lewin, co-owner of Juliet in Union Square, feels that the rapid growth of Boston's restaurant industry makes it hard to divine whether closure rates are out of the ordinary.

"To have an accelerated rate of closure implies that there was a rate of closure that we can compare it to, but I think that the industry from five years ago till where we are today is kind of apples to oranges... which makes it even scarier to be in the middle of," Lewin says.

He attributes the success of Juliet, which will



The acclaimed L'Espalier was one of several high profile restaurants to close in recent months. GETTY IMAGES

mark its third anniversary at the end of February, to its unique concept that includes seasonal pre-fixe menus, a walk-in al la carte menu and even turns Italian each Sunday night as "Romeo's at Juliet."

"From the beginning we wanted to diversify what was available to our neighbors to protect against [risk] a little bit,"

Lewin says. "We do have people coming in for dinner from all over, and that was kind of always the point with these pre-fixe style dinners and these pretty involved special occasion-type experiences. At the same time we really wanted to capture the spirit of a neighborhood too, so that we weren't relying on just that."

Nick Frattaroli
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Lewin also sees the proliferation of chains as a challenge to independent restaurateurs.

"One of the most difficult things as an independent restaurant operator, especially in a hot neighborhood, is that chains can always compete... [chains] can do things for cheaper, they can pay more in rent, they can weather

"It's a classic bubble: too many seats chasing too few patrons and putting pressure on a limited labor force."

MC Slim JB

storms in their business plans and their business modeling, and they can serve guests faster... what they can't become is a personal part of a neighborhood."

MC Slim JB, a long-time local food writer and reviewer, expressed his own prognosis via email:

"It's a classic bubble: too many seats chasing too few patrons and putting pressure on a limited labor force. Every

chef and owner in Boston has been complaining for years about how hard it is to keep good staff on hand, both front and back of house: line cooks, servers, bartenders."

In JB's telling, some of the fault also lies with the Commonwealth's liquor laws.

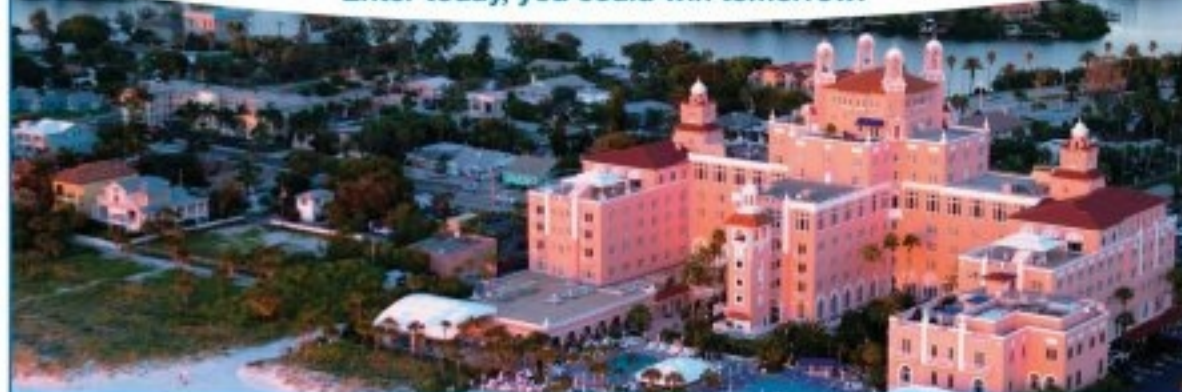
"Boston needs to take back control of its liquor licensing from the Commonwealth and drop the cap on licenses. That artificial scarcity has led to the current ridiculously inflated prices that make it so hard for indies to get started and flourish. Allowing BYOB in more neighborhoods would also help. Any such scheme has to address the businesses that bought licenses at the peak of the market, but can be managed."

He also believes that it may get worse before it gets better.

"I think it is inevitable that we will see some contraction: the current bubble is not sustainable. How bad it gets depends on whether the country goes into recession... If consumers suddenly tighten their belts, that's going to worsen the woes for a restaurant industry that has already over-expanded." ERIC TWARDZIK

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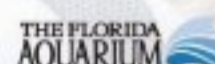


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Super Bowl LIII breakdown: Who has the best running game?

Do the Pats have the edge with Sony Michel?

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Fans of old school football should be happy when they tune into Super Bowl LIII on Sunday night since they should expect to see two offenses in New England and Los Angeles that are predicated on a variety of running backs who have a bunch of different skill sets.

We are in the middle of the Golden Era of quarterback play in NFL history and Patriots icon Tom Brady is playing in his ninth career Super Bowl but it's not a stretch to say whichever team's running game can be more produc-



While plenty attention is on the quarterbacks, Sony Michel (left) and Todd Gurley (right) could provide some major fireworks in Super Bowl LIII on Sunday night. GETTY IMAGES



tive has a much better chance to hoist the Lombardi Trophy.

Pats head coach Bill Belichick is twice the age of Rams head coach Sean McVay (66-33) but they both seemed

to have adapted their team's identity to this new thinking when it comes to running backs.

Interestingly enough, both clubs feature first-round draft picks (Todd Gurley and Sony Michel)

while less heralded players (C.J. Anderson, James White, and Rex Burkhead) all figure to play key roles as well.

New England's running backs have been more consistent on the road to Atlanta as they combined to pile up 155 yards and four touchdowns against the Chargers, then 176 yards and four scores in Kansas City.

The Rams destroyed the Cowboys with 273 rushing yards and three touchdowns but the Saints managed to bottle them up (only allowing 77 yards rushing) in the NFC title game.

After an up-and-down regular season, Michel has become a star in the playoffs as he's rushed for 242 yards and five touchdowns (an NFL record for rookies) on 53 carries for an average of 4.57 yards per carry.

White is New England's pass catcher out of the backfield and he shined with an NFL record (for RBs) 15 catches for 97 yards against the Chargers. The Chiefs did a better job of containing him but he still managed to combine for 72 yards and some very

important third-down conversions.

Injured for much of his brief Patriots career, Burkhead had his best game as a pro with two incredibly clutch touchdowns: a four-yard run that gave New England a three-point lead with 39 seconds left in regulation, then the walk-off two-yard run in overtime that sent the Pats back to their third-consecutive Super Bowl.

Gurley was looking like an MVP candidate in the regular season (1251 yards rushing, 17 TDs; 580 yards receiving, 4 TDs) before a knee injury slowed him down. He seemed to be back to his old explosive form against the Cowboys as he racked up 115 yards on just 16 carries (7.2 yards per carry) including a 35-yard touchdown run.

In the NFC Championship Game, he was basically benched though (four carries, 10 yards) and barely contributed other than a 6-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Anderson is one of the most unlikely participants in this Super Bowl since he was cut by Caro-

lina and Oakland earlier this season and has only been a Ram for a month and a half.

With Gurley out, he had 132-plus rushing yards and a touchdown in Los Angeles' last two regular season games and that hot streak continued against Dallas with another 123 yards rushing and two touchdowns. New Orleans wasn't fooled by him as he was limited to 44 yards on 16 carries.

Gurley is the best running back of these five guys but who knows what to expect after that no-show against the Saints. Plus, he's never been in a game of this magnitude before. Anderson is a great story but the Patriots faced him plenty of times when he was with Denver.

I'll give the edge here to New England since they have three guys that can all have big performances when they are called upon. Remember that White easily could have been the MVP vs. Atlanta when he caught 14 passes for 110 yards and he scored 20 points (a Super Bowl record).

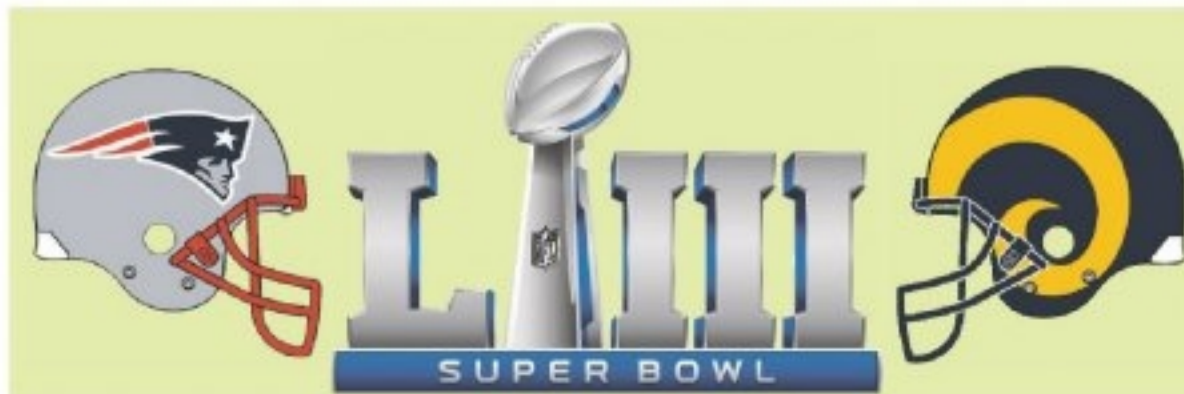
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Drug Companies Fear Release Of New \$2 Sex Pill For Older Men

Men in clinical trial see huge boost in desire, strength of erections, and sexual activity without side effects.

NEW YORK - It's hard to believe that in America today an affordable pill that could improve the sex lives of millions of men is in danger of being yanked from the shelves. And it's just because big drug companies fear for their profits.

The pharmaceutical industry is desperately trying to stop

expectations.

Exciting Benefits

There are very good reasons why sales are booming and drug companies want it gone. Apart from costing just two dollars per daily dose, the clinical results confirm JackedUp's active ingredient is very impressive. It greatly boosts a man's ability to get and keep erections.

"If you're over 50 and suffering from low sex drive, decreased stamina and inability to perform, low testosterone is the biggest factor. Drug companies do NOT want men to know about this affordable new pill..."

shipments of the remarkable new "Jacked-Up" pill. Big Pharma is worried because men are reporting increased sex drive, stronger erections and more stamina - all without the side-effects and \$40-per-pill price tag associated with drugs like Viagra. Clinical results show men feel these benefits within just a few weeks of taking JackedUp's active ingredient.

The pill, made for men over 50, was released early last month. Despite Big Pharma's efforts, sales have already exceeded

Stamina during sex also improves.

The product also has a unique ability to help men feel more passion, desire, and sex drive. These impressive benefits come from boosting testosterone levels by up to a whopping 193%. Doctors are astounded by its effects.

Why do drug companies want this pill stopped? Since the "JackedUp" pill is natural, drug companies can't patent it (like they did with Viagra) and make big profits. Plus, if you're over 50 and suffering

from low sex drive, decreased stamina and inability to perform, low testosterone is the biggest factor. If you can safely boost your testosterone, you won't need their expensive pills. That's the very reason big business is trying to have it pulled from the shelves.

Strong Clinical Results Worry Big Pharma

Recent clinical trials on JackedUp's active ingredient have made the drug companies more desperate. The trial results were published in major medical journals, and doctors are now recommending JackedUp to patients.

The testing was done on men 40 - 65 years old, and the results were remarkable. The men who took the active ingredient in JackedUp reported major improvements in their sex lives. Their ability to get and keep erections went up by over 200%. Libido and sex drive surged. Even staying power and stamina during sex more than doubled!

Head of product development, Dave McNeill, said the big drug companies weren't worried at first. "They didn't care because the active ingredient can take a few weeks before many men really feel the benefits. But these awesome clinical trials really got their attention. They're learning A LOT of men will wait a few weeks if it means avoiding negative side effects and saving money."

How It Works

The "JackedUp" pill

works by helping older men produce more testosterone. It doesn't force dangerous fake testosterone into your body like injections do. Instead, it works with your body to produce testosterone naturally. And the results have been extraordinary. It's like your body reboots itself to feel like it did in the prime of your life.

Initial Users Are Thrilled...And Worried

"JackedUp has been awesome for my sex drive and performance! I'm worried it may not be available in the future. The idea that it may be taken away just to secure some big drug company's profits is very frustrating."

- Rob H., 49 years old, Colorado Springs, CO

"My wife and I were both sexually vibrant until I had prostate cancer. After my surgery we tried everything my doctor recommended but nothing worked. Within a few weeks of taking JackedUp, everything has been functioning beautifully and we've been riding high ever since!"

- Ken S., 78 years old, Phoenix, AZ

Doctors Speak Out

Drug companies are also concerned that doctors are now recommending JackedUp. The active ingredient has strong clinical results and lacks the side effects seen in current drugs on the market. This makes it an easy option for doctors to suggest.

Dr. Laguna-Bedia, a specialist in



Big Pharma Worried: Older men are having better sex after taking the newly released \$2 pill called JackedUp. Clinical trials show active ingredient triggers surge in desire, strength of erections, and sexual activity in older men.

internal medicine says, "A lot of men think their lack of interest and inability to perform are simply parts of aging. This is just not true. JackedUp can help these men regain a healthy appetite for sex and the physical ability to perform."

"JackedUp works by boosting key male hormones without side effects. The benefits of these hormones to sexual health are well known, but they actually do more than that. Men also report more energy, less body fat and higher motivation," said Dr. G. Pereira, a renowned surgeon in Florida.

Dr. Jacob Moss notes, "I recommend JackedUp if you're struggling with getting and keeping erections or low libido. It's also a great option for men who want to last longer and have more control over when they orgasm."

Special Opportunity for Our Readers

Drug companies are fighting hard to get rid of this product. This is making inventory disappear fast. Thankfully, a special

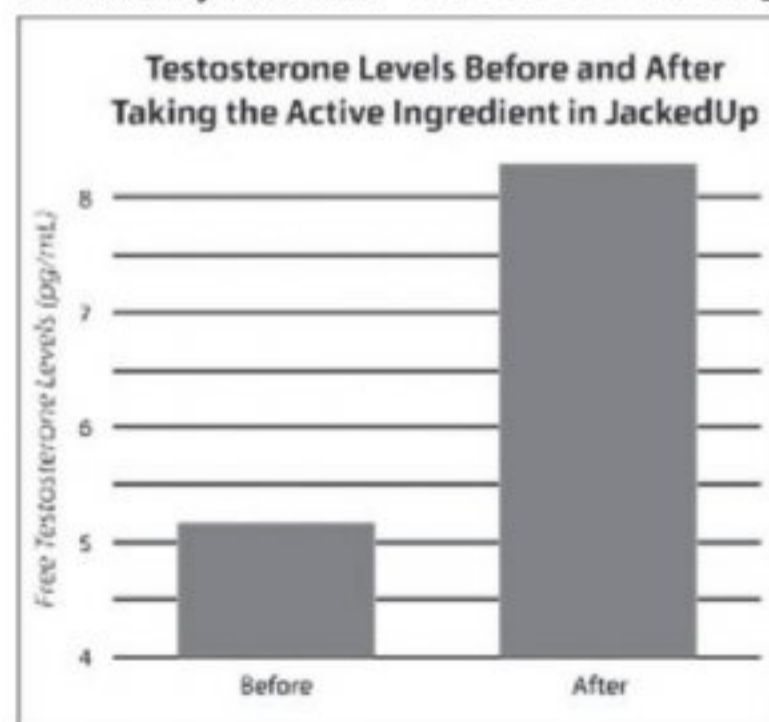
discounted supply has been reserved for Metro Boston readers. But only for those who call within the next 48 hours.

This is the best opportunity to try JackedUp risk-free with their 100% results guarantee.

A Regional Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives all men an equal chance to try JackedUp.

Starting at 6:00 am today the order hotline will be open for the next 48 hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE 1-888-424-2339 and the company will do the rest.

Due to the possibility of JackedUp being pulled from the shelf, phone lines are often busy. If you call and do not immediately get through, please be patient and call back. Current supplies of JackedUp are limited, and callers that don't get through to the order hotline within the next 48 hours will be forced to wait for more inventory to be produced. This can take as long as 6 weeks.





Patriots wide receiver Julian Edelman will once again be the go-to target of Tom Brady in Super Bowl LIII. GETTY IMAGES

Who has the top receivers?

Let's be real, the NFL is a quarterback's league and it almost always comes down to which team can do more damage through the air. With that, let's take a look at both the Patriots and Rams' receiving corps, and which one is a more dangerous threat come Sunday.

But we couldn't possibly discuss the receiving options without at least mentioning James White. Yes, he's a running back, but what we know is that he's involved in the passing game more than most, and if history is any indication, will once again be featured.

THE PATRIOTS

What more can we say about Julian Edelman that hasn't already been said? Well, here's something: You can bring Edelman's name up in a discussion as a top postseason wide receiver of all time.

He's probably second, and not super far behind Jerry Rice.

It might sound crazy, and the numbers on paper don't exactly back it up due to Rice's 29 postseason games compared to Edelman's 17, but anybody who has watched Edelman over the years knows how many insane catches he's made in the postseason when it's mattered most.

Edelman is second in receptions (105) behind Rice (151) and having 1,271 receiving yards, he should easily move into 3rd place all-time (1,289) on Sunday.

It can't just be Edelman, though, and against the Chiefs, Rob Gronkowski showed everyone that he isn't just a blocker or a decoy. Gronkowski was instrumental in the Patriots' win, and he'll be counted on once again. Despite what you've read and heard, Gronk is still a top tight end in this league and will command plenty of attention.

The rest of the Patriots' passing attack will mainly fall upon receivers Chris Hogan and Phillip Dorsett, with a cameo by Cordarrelle Patterson. Production-wise, most would say Hogan had a down year, finishing with 35 receptions for 532 yards and three touchdowns. But his one-handed grab against the Chiefs was a reminder that he can still reel them in with the best of them. Ditto for Dorsett, who makes his targets count and provides a deep field threat for Brady, as evidenced by his 29-yard touchdown in Kansas City.

THE RAMS

The Patriots defense will square off against a familiar face on Sunday in Brandin Cooks. Traded over to the Rams in the offseason, Cooks had a stellar year finishing the regular season with 80 receptions for 1,204 yards and five touchdowns.

But get this: As good as Cooks was for the Rams this year, he wasn't their best. That award goes to Robert Woods, who finished with 86 receptions, 1,219 yards and six touchdowns. Woods, though, was quiet in the NFC Championship Game, finishing with just 33 reception yards on six catches.

It was the Rams' third receiver, Josh Reynolds, who made up for it with four receptions for 74 yards. He has been extremely valuable for the Rams since Cooper Kupp's injury.

Like White with the Patriots, you can't ignore the threat of Gurley contributing, though his health is a major question mark.

THE VERDICT

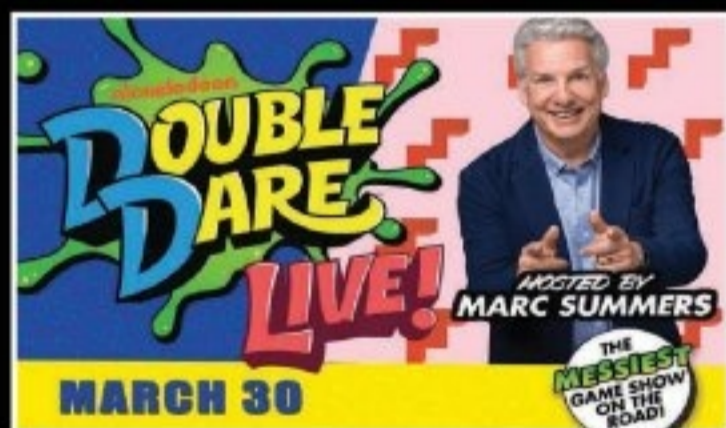
Brady has an unparalleled connection with his receivers, making their offense so hard to handle. When they're clicking, it's nearly unstoppable. Because of that, the Patriots offense as a whole should be considered more dangerous than the Rams.

But, the fact that the Rams have two 1,200-plus-yard receivers is a tough task for an at-times leaky Patriots secondary. Add in Reynolds and the Rams' receiving weapons look to be more dangerous as a whole. But can Jared Goff figure out what Bill Belichick's defense has in store for him?

Taking both quarterbacks out of this equation, we're giving the receivers edge to the Rams... just barely.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and **THE UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER** of the above minor child and any other party claiming to have a parental interest in said minor child born to Rudine Missy Eutsay a/k/a Rudine Cacique.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-11-96, that the above proceeding seeking the termination of the parental rights of the named child was filed against you in said Court on the 7th day of January, 2019, by reason of an Order for Service by Publication entered by this Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED AND REQUIRED to lay any and all other business aside and to be and appear before the Juvenile Court of Richmond County, located at 735 James Brown Boulevard, Augusta, Georgia, on the **23rd day of April, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.** and to remain in attendance from hour to hour, day to day, month to month, year to year, and time to time, as said case may be continued, and until discharged by the Court; each of you then and there to make defense and to show cause why the said and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to the provisions of the law. The hearing is for the purpose of determining whether your parental rights should be terminated. The effect of an order terminating parental rights under O.C.G.A. § 15-11-93 is without limit as to duration and terminates all the parent's rights and obligations with respect to the child and all rights and obligations of the child to the parent arising from the parental relationship, including rights of inheritance. The parent whose rights are terminated is not thereafter entitled to notice of proceedings for the adoption of the child by another, nor has the parent any right to object to the adoption or otherwise to participate in the proceedings.

A copy of the petition may be obtained by the parents from the Clerk of the Richmond County Juvenile Court, 735 James Brown Boulevard, Augusta, Georgia, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays. A free copy shall be available to the parent. Upon request, the copy will be mailed to the requester - parents or alleged parents only.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that while responsive pleadings are not mandatory, they are permissible and you are encouraged to file with the Clerk of this Court and serve on Petitioner's attorney below, an answer or other responsive pleadings within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for service by publication.

WITNESS the Honorable Jennifer S. McKinzie, Judge of said Court, this 14th day of January, 2019.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Docket No. SU18W1377WD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Suyapa Yamileth Merlo Mendoza vs.
Jamin Esau Escobar Valladarez
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

Upon motion of plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s) for an order directing the defendant(s)/respondent(s), to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R.Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for Custody/Support/Parenting Time filed on November 19, 2018. A motion has also been filed asking for a judicial determination that Jhanna Marcela Escobar Merlo was abused, abandoned, and neglected by her father, the defendant, in Honduras and that her return to Honduras is not in her best interests.

Defendant(s)/Respondent(s) cannot be found within the Commonwealth and defendant(s)/respondent(s) present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant(s)/respondent(s) has/have not voluntarily appeared in this action.

It is **Ordered** that defendant(s)/respondent(s) is/are directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint/petition herein on or before the return day of **February 28th, 2019**

If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter. It is further **Ordered** that the accompanying summons be published once in the **Newspaper of General Circulation** a newspaper published in: **Boston Metro Newspaper 101 Arch St., 8th Floor, Boston, MA, 02110** the publication to be **14 days** at least before said return day. It is further **Ordered** that a copy of the summons be mailed to the defendant(s)/respondent(s) at his/her/their last known address by registered or certified mail.

H. J. McLaughlin, Jr.
JUDGE OF PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Date: 01/10/19

CITATION ON PETITION TO MODIFY BOND

G.L. c. 190B, §3-604

Docket No. SU401738

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: **Frank C Nichols**
Date of Death: **01/01/1900**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: **FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY of Boston, MA** requesting that the Court enter a Decree and Order modifying the bond of the Personal Representative and for other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before **10:00 a.m. on 02/14/2019**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

[Signature]
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TO WIT:

The land together with all buildings thereon in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts being Lot No. 20 on a plan made by David Granger & Son, Surveyors, recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 1053, Page 63, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the northeasterly side of Walk Hill Street, fifty and 5/10 (50.5) feet southerly from the easterly corner of said street and Fottler Road, formerly Tileston Avenue, as shown on said plan; thence running Southeasterly by Walk Hill Street, fifty and 5/10 (50.5) feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly by a line parallel with Fottler Road, one hundred and forty five and 4/10 (145.4) feet; thence turning and running Northwesterly by the line separating Lot 20 from Lot 2, as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly by a line parallel with Fottler Road, one hundred thirty nine and 2/1 (139.2) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7113.5 square feet of land according to said plan. Excepting from the above described premises such part thereof as has been taken by the City of Boston for the widening of Walk Hill Street. Being the same premises conveyed in Deed recorded in Book 8454, Page 62.

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January 16, 2019, January 23, 2019 and
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Jean W. Tunis** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC dated October 18, 2006, recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40599, Page 89; said mortgage was then assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders of the HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-HE2 by virtue of an assignment dated February 28, 2017, and recorded in Book 57648, Page 136; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 11:00 AM on **February 27, 2019**, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 738 Hyde Park Avenue, Roslindale (Boston), MA 02131. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

Certain real estate situated in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, known as and numbered 738 Hyde Park Avenue, Roslindale and bounded and described as follows: Being Lot 72 on a plan of Section Three of land of Metropolitan Land Co., recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 200 bounded: WESTERLY by Hyde Park Avenue, fifty (50) feet; SOUTHERLY by lot seventy-three (73) on said plan, one hundred and twenty (120) feet; EASTERLY on lot one hundred and two (102) on said plan, fifty (50) feet; and NORTHERLY by lot seventy-one (71) on said plan, one hundred and twenty (120) feet. Containing 6,000 square feet, more or less, according to said plan. For Mortgagor's title see Deed from Jean P. Venus, Marie I. Valmond and Jean Tunis recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 27985, Page 61.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cash or cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as
Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders of the HSI
Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-HE2

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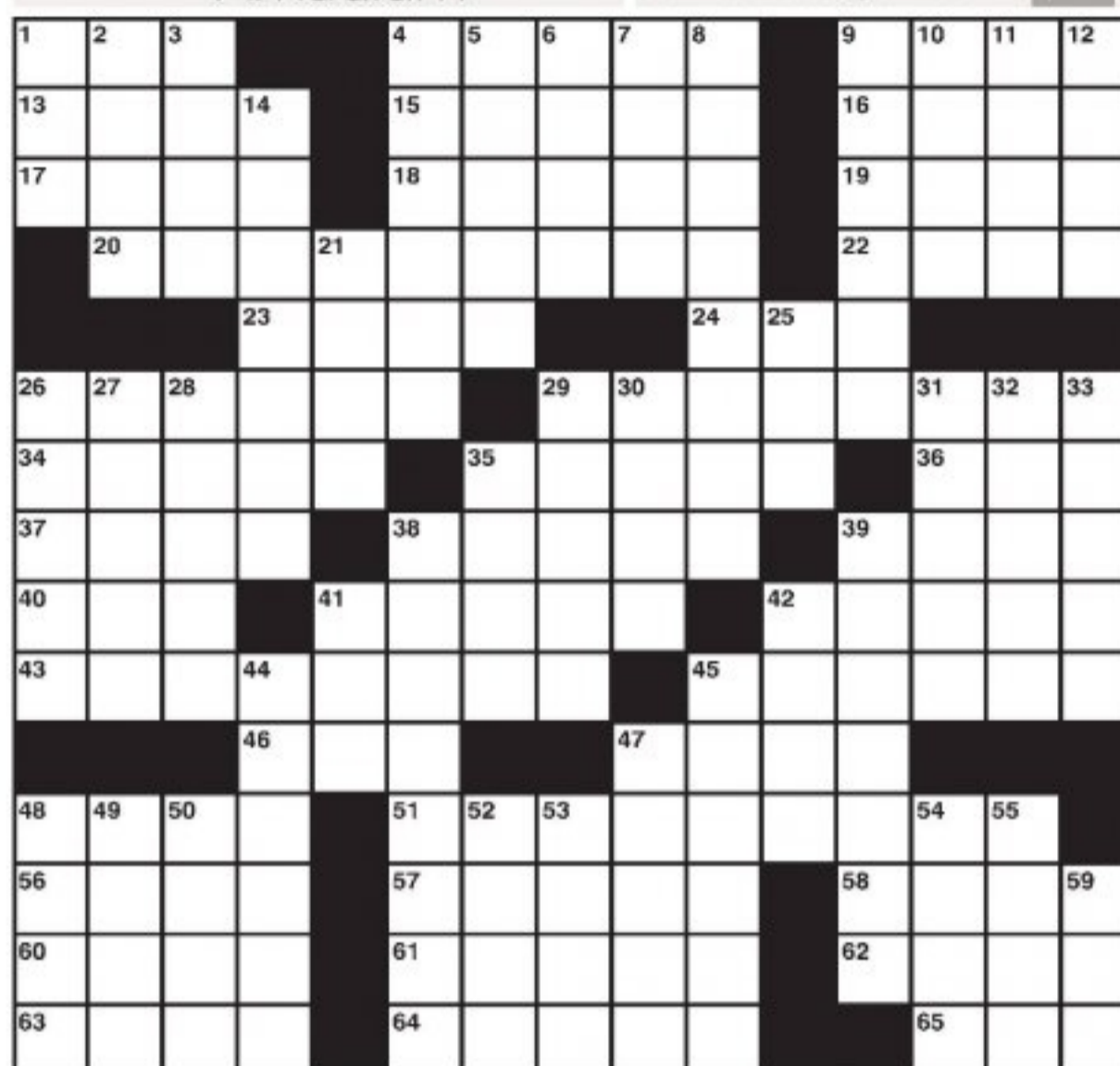
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22 "Bright __"; Shirley Temple movie
23 Prescribed amount
24 Cold sore site
26 Suit coat parts
29 Make too warm
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43 __ for; sought out
45 Most immaculate
46 Lemony drink
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48 Stylish
51 City fellow's rural vacation spot
56 Cereal grain
57 Bring together
58 Unhappy fate
60 Above
61 Compare
62 Run-down neighborhood
63 Ties the knot
64 Chris of tennis
65 TV's "Car 54, Where __ You?"

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- 1 __ for; choose
2 Blaze
3 As strong as __
4 Gain __ to; get at
5 Stockholder's portion
6 Louise or Turner
7 Word of agreement
8 Fidgety
9 Ontario lake

- 10 Hideous
11 Poplar or pine
12 Stitches
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- Aries** Think things over and follow through on your conclusions. You'll get the help you need to carry out your plans. A personal change will encourage you to take better care of your health.
- Taurus** Take precautions while traveling or doing something physical. An argument over something insignificant will zap your energy. Do your best to get along with others and to look for positive alternatives.
- Gemini** An opportunity that comes along should not be ignored. Not everyone will be in favor of a decision you make, but you have to do what's best for you. Personal improvements can be made.
- Cancer** Use your skills appropriately. A partnership will need an adjustment if you cannot agree on how to best move forward. Don't rely on a handshake; get what you want in writing.
- Leo** Networking functions will promote new opportunities. If you connect with a former co-worker, you'll be given inside information that can help you advance.
- Virgo** Uncertainty regarding personal matters will develop. Take your time and wait for all the facts to be revealed before you take action. Someone you trust will offer sound advice.

- Libra** If you challenge yourself mentally, you will discover something you are not only good at doing but enjoy as well. You'll make a good impression on someone who shows interest in you.
- Scorpio** Keeping a steady pace and sticking to interesting projects that require creative input will help keep you out of trouble. Don't reveal personal information or opinions.
- Sagittarius** Listen to your heart and sign up for something that could help make your life better. Moderation, fitness and proper diet are encouraged, and romance is favored.
- Capricorn** Be a leader, not a follower. If you let someone talk you into something that you have doubts about, you'll end up regretting it. Do your own thing.
- Aquarius** Update the way you present yourself and your capabilities. Success is within reach if you are enthusiastic and open to suggestions. Personal gain is favored.
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